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Examiner: D. Romeo

For: NOVEL THERAPIES FOR CHRONIC RENAL  
FAILURE

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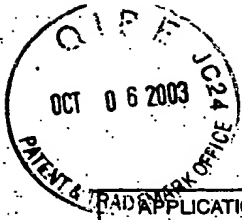
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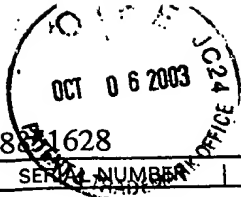
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In view of the papers filed 09/05/00 (Paper No. 21), it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The inventorship of this application has been changed by adding Slobodon Vukicevic as an inventor.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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